



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Pa	tent Application of:)
Applicant:	Hirano et al.	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.
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Examiner:	Tzeng, Fred	,)

AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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